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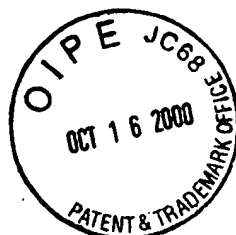
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ELEMENTS THROUGH SONET NETWORK ELEMENTS

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

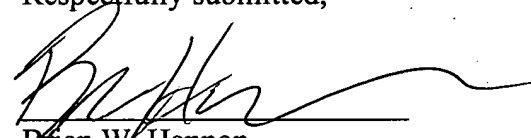
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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find six (6) sheets of formal drawings. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these formal drawings.

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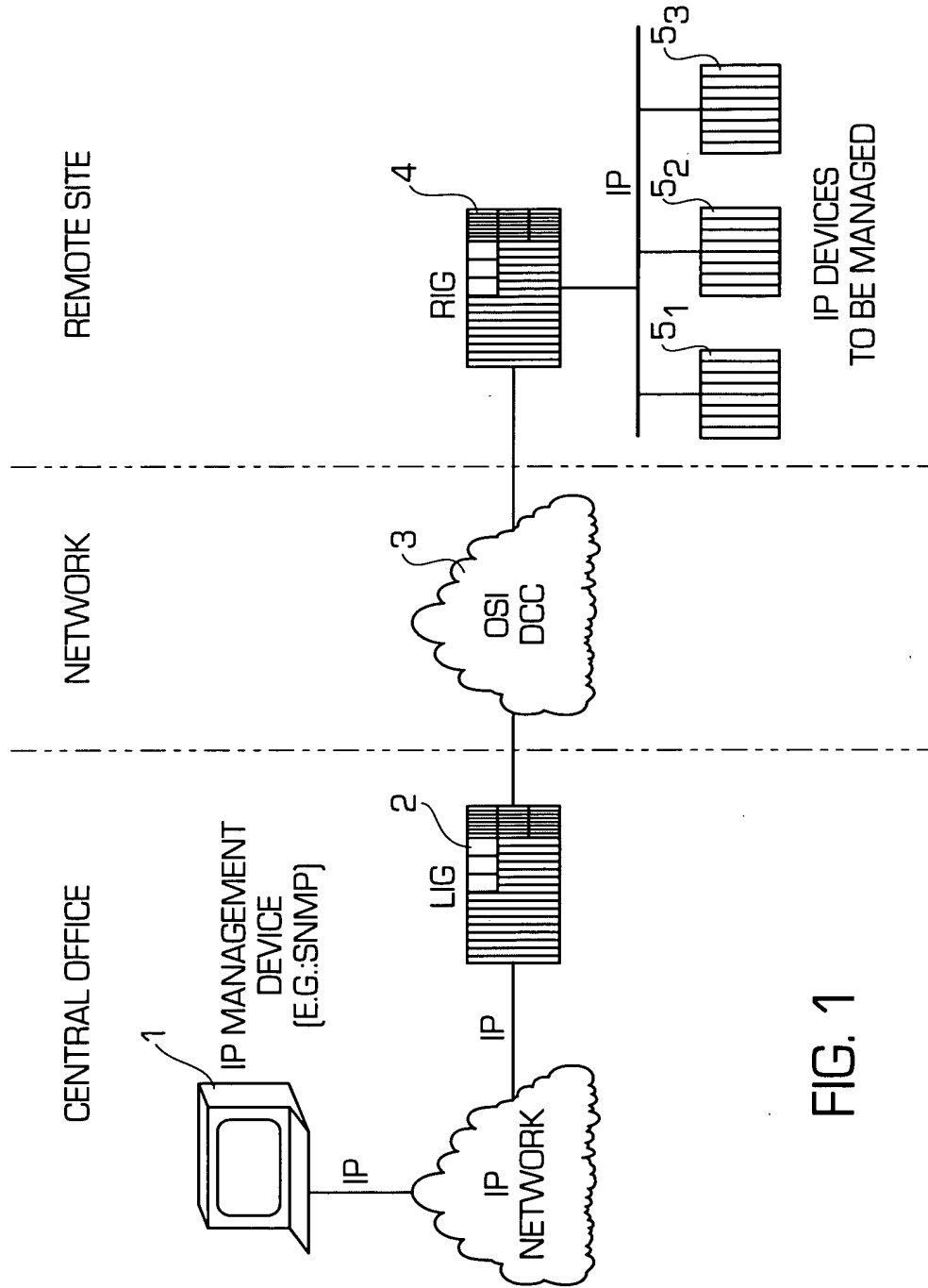
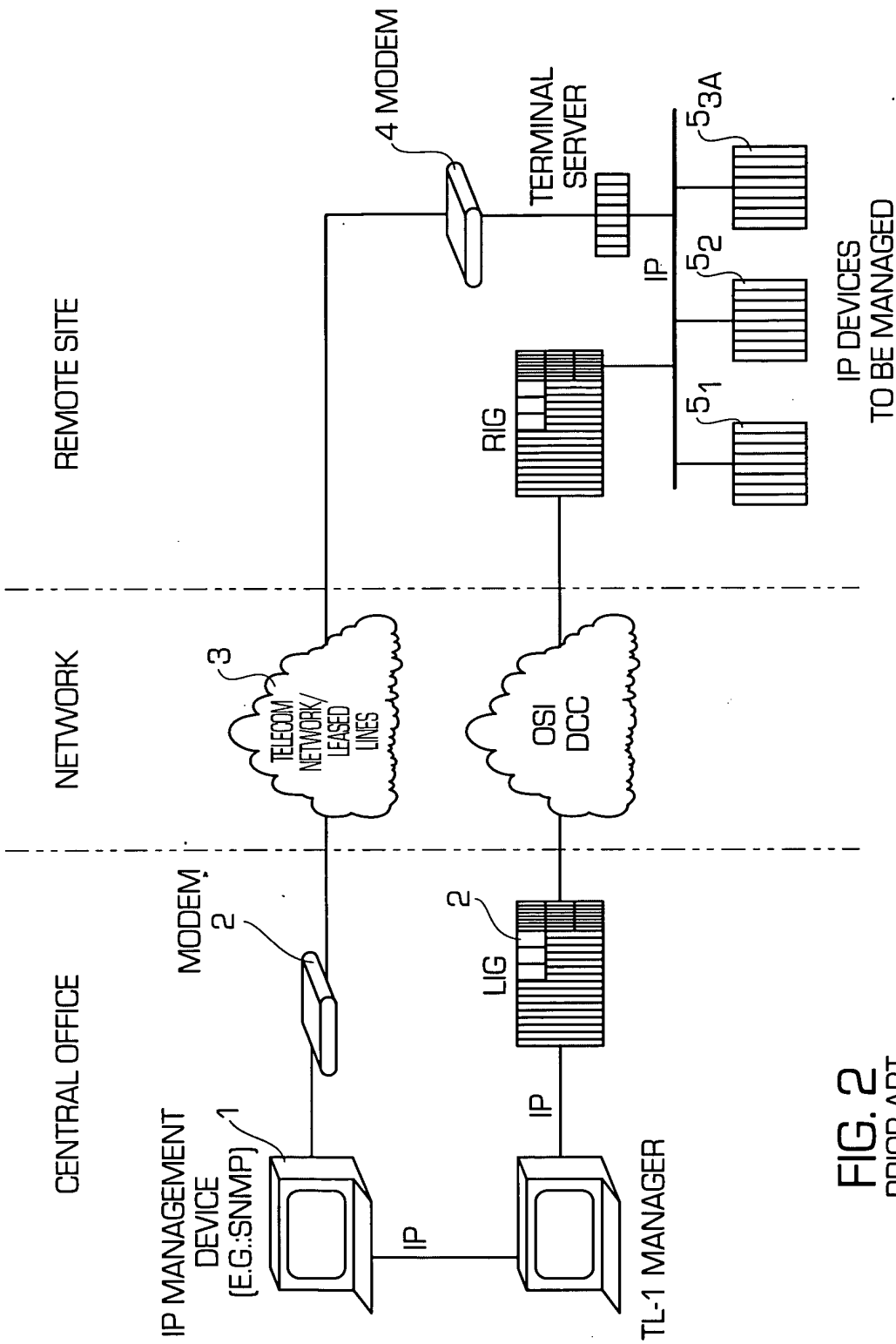
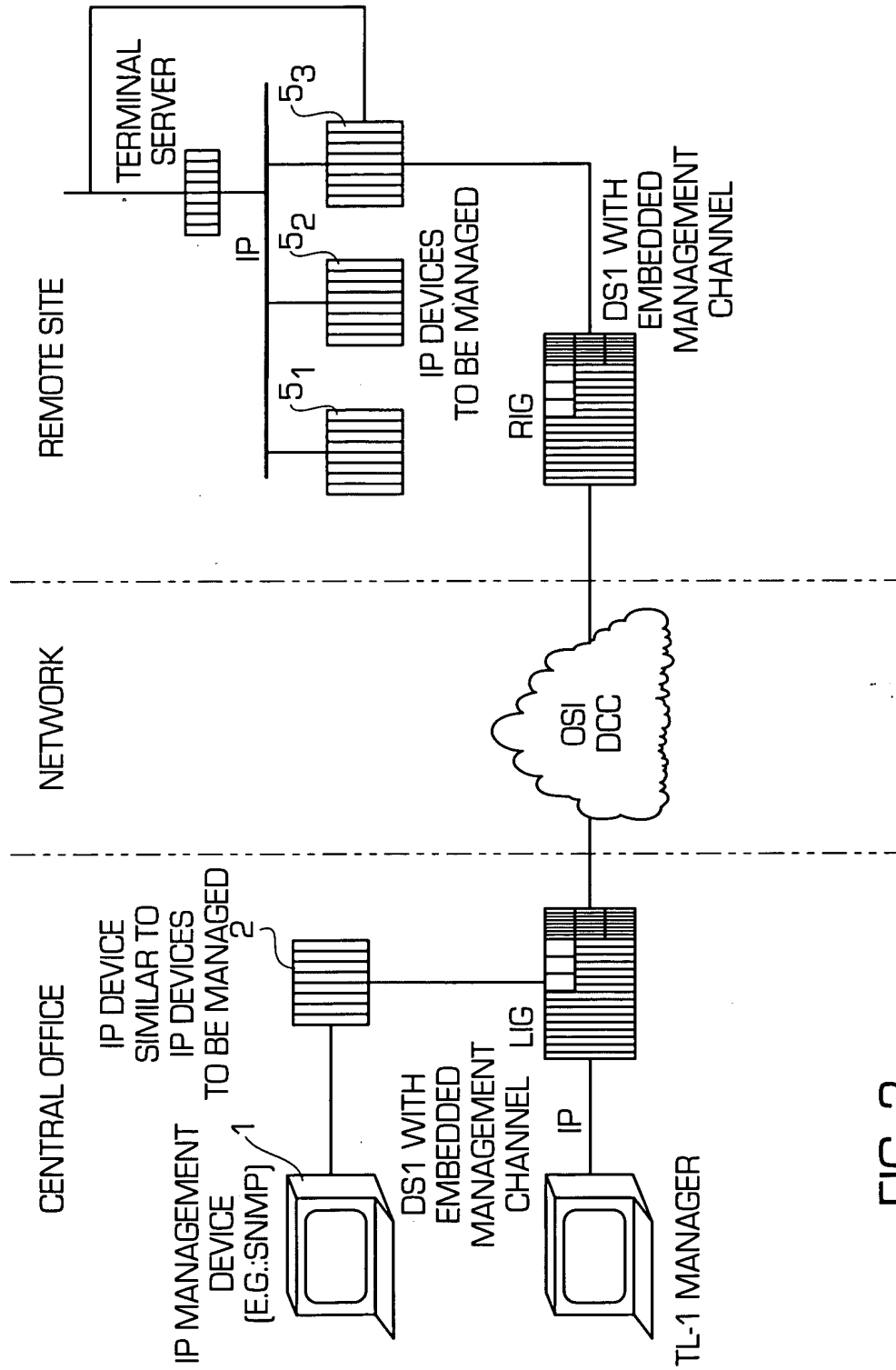


FIG. 1



**FIG. 2**  
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**FIG. 3**  
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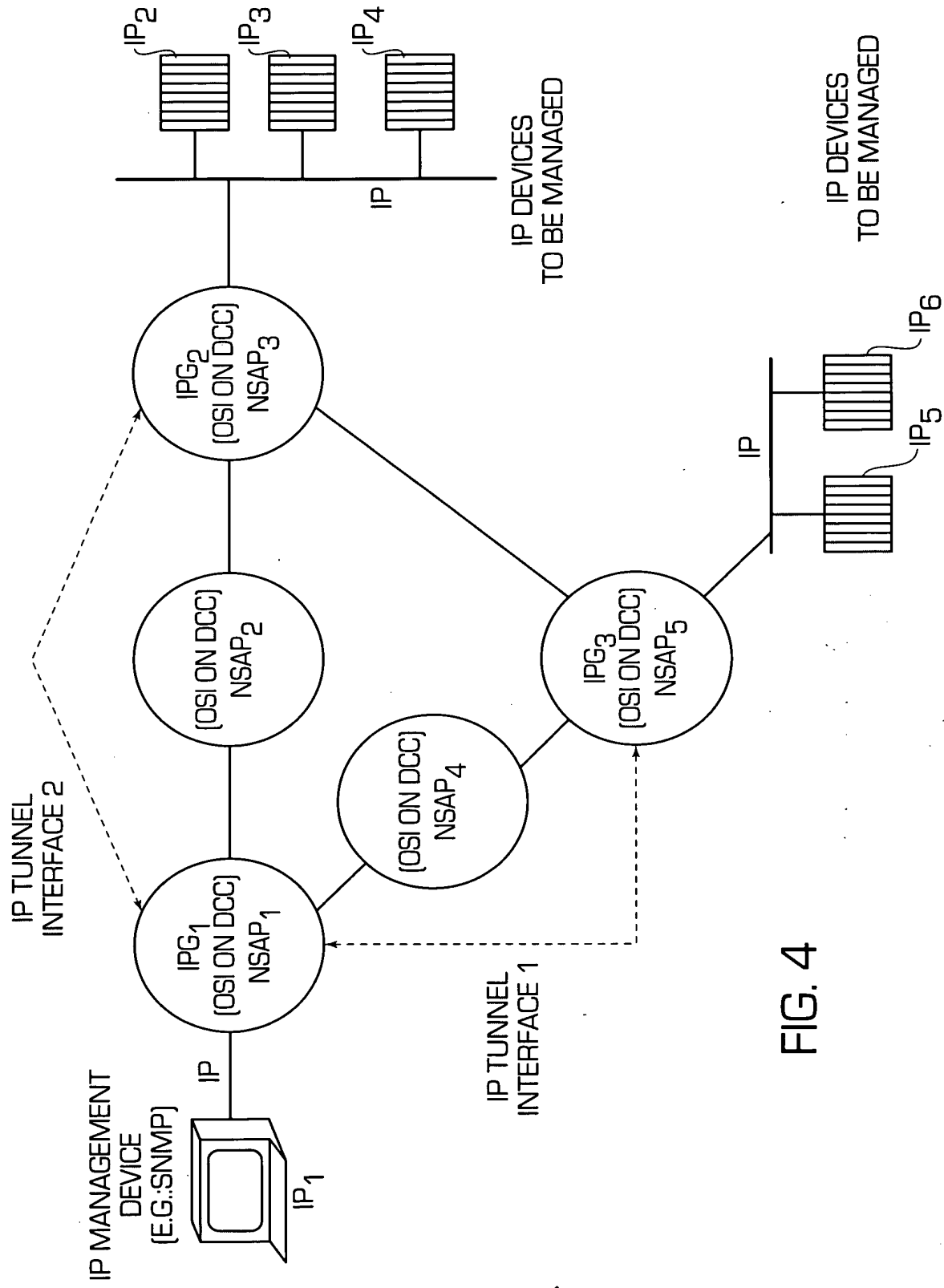


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FIG. 5

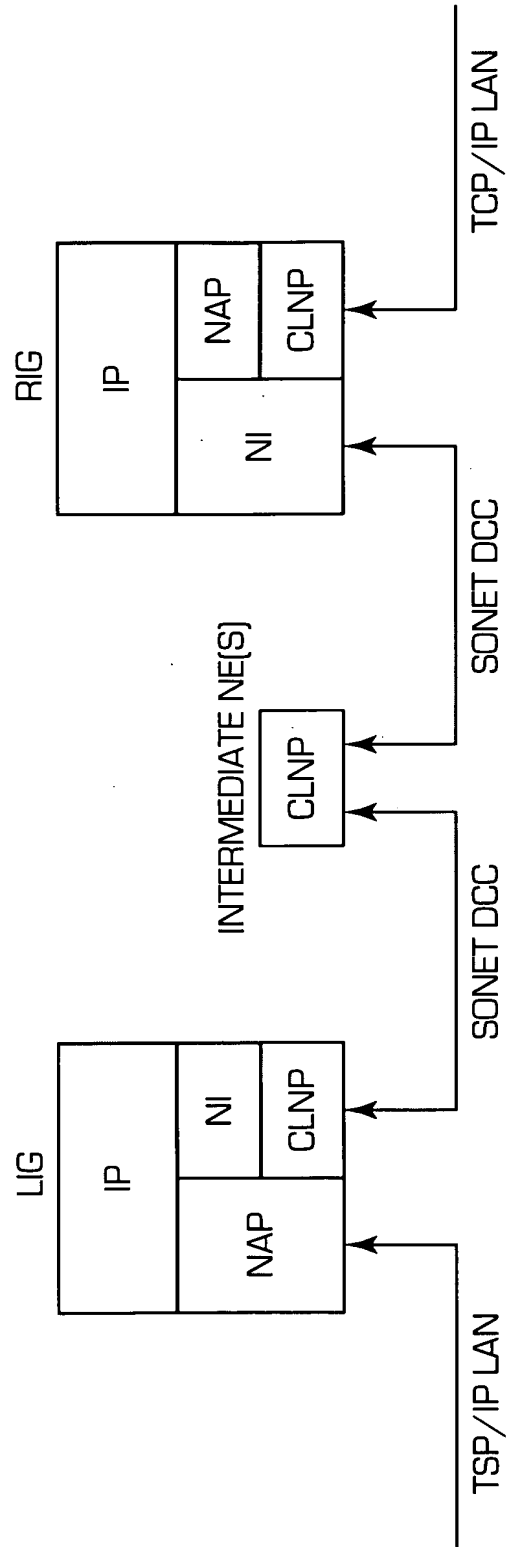


FIG. 6

